

Study Guide on Genesis 28:10-22

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 28:10-22

(Genesis 28:10) Then Jacob departed from Beersheba and went toward Haran.

(Genesis 28:11) He came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and lay down in that place.

(Genesis 28:12) He had a dream, and behold, a ladder was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

(Genesis 28:13) And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants.

(Genesis 28:14) "Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

(Genesis 28:15) "Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

(Genesis 28:16) Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."

(Genesis 28:17) He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

(Genesis 28:18) So Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on its top.

(Genesis 28:19) He called the name of that place Bethel; however, previously the name of the city had been Luz.

(Genesis 28:20) Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me and will keep me on this journey that I take, and will give me food to eat and garments to wear,

(Genesis 28:21) and I return to my father’s house in safety, then the LORD will be my God.

(Genesis 28:22) “This stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will be God’s house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?